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IN THE CLAIMS

(1) Please cancel **claims 1-6**, in their entirety, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

(2) Please add the following new claims:

7. (NEW) A display device comprising:

an opaque surface or panel;

a translucent panel of approximately the same or less area than said opaque surface or panel, said translucent panel further comprised of frosted acrylic material which is frosted throughout the entire acrylic structure;

support means for affixing said translucent panel substantially parallel to said opaque surface or panel, such that said translucent panel is in front of or above said opaque surface or panel and at a predetermined distance between 1 and 185 millimeters (.04 to 7.3 inches) from said opaque surface or panel.

8. (NEW) The display device of claim 7 further comprising item support means affixed to said translucent panel to hold items for display.

9. (NEW) The display device of claim 8 whereby said item support means contain support members for displaying eyewear.

10. (NEW) The display device of claim 8 further comprising a light source on the display side of said translucent panel remote from the area between the translucent panel and opaque surface or panel.

11. (NEW) The display device of claim 10 wherein said light source further comprises fastening and positioning means whereby display items positioned on said item support means are illuminated by said light source.

12. (NEW) The display device of claim 11 wherein the distance between said translucent panel and said opaque surface or panel is between 31.8 millimeters (1.25 inches) and 88.9 millimeters (3.5 inches).

13. (NEW) The display device of claim 12 wherein said translucent panel is affixed to said opaque surface or panel by a plurality of stand-off mounts.

14. (NEW) The display device of claim 13 whereby said item support means contain support members for eyewear.